

REMARKS

Claims 1-10 are canceled without prejudice; and new claims 11-12 are pending. No new matter has been introduced.

Claim 11 represents previous claim 9 rewritten in independent form, which the Examiner stated would be allowable.

For at least the foregoing reasons, claim 11 and claim 12 depending therefrom are patentable.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,



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